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SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR AND WMO CONFERENCES

REF: (A) STATE 010509; (B) STATE 017448; (C) ACCRA 0380

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON GHANAIAN FONMINISTRY DIRECTOR INTERNATINAL
ORGANIZATION DIVISION (ANTWI) JANUARY 27 TO FOLLOW UP PREVIOUS
DEMARCHE ON PRG AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE AND TAKE UP MAIL
BALLOT ON PRG STATUS AT WMO CONFERENCE.

2. ANTWI STATED QUESTION OF GHANAIAN RESPONSE ON WMO QUESTION
WOULD BE DETERMINED BY DECISION NOW BEING CONSIDERED ON PRG
ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE. HE SAID FONMINISTRY
RECOMMENDATION TO COMMISSIONER FONAFFAIRS AND SENIOR PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY WAS AGAINST SUPPORT OF PRG AT GENEVA, BUT HE WAS NOT
AT ALL CONFIDENT TREND OF THINKING AT HIGHER LEVEL WAS IN THIS
DIRECTION. HE SUSPECTSATENDENCE AT THAT LEVEL IS TO SEE PRG IN
MUCH THE SAME LIGHT AS SIHANOUK'S GRUNK, WHICH GHANA HAS
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RECOGNIZED AND SUPPORTED IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. IF GOG

DECIDES IN FAVOR PRG AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE, ITS POSITION IN CONFERENCES WILL NATURALLY FOLLOW LINE OF SUPPORT FOR REPRESENTATION OR PRESENCE PRG.

3. ANTWI EXPECTS DECISION AND FIRM INSTRUCTIONS TO GHANADEL BY JANUARY 30, AND SAID HE WILL INFORM US AS SOON AS DEFINITE INFO KNOWN.

4. EMBASSY BELIVES DIRECT APPROACH TO FONAFFAIRS COMMISSIONER BAAH ON THIS ISSUE WOULD BE FUTILE. IF HE WILL NOT ACCEPT ADVICE HIS OWN STAFF, HE WILL NOT BE PERSUADED BY OUR ARGUMENTATION, TO WHICH HE HAS PROVED HIGHLY RESISTANT IN PAST.

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